

“SOMEONE ELSE”

Suggested Discussion and Review Questions

1. **Danny’s friend Kurt deliberately ignored the “STOP” sign. Why do you think a bicycle rider would do this?**
Sometimes bicyclist are reluctant to stop because it is difficult to start up again. Has a bad attitude toward rules. Thinks, “it can’t happen to me,” etc.
2. **What could have reduced Danny’s injuries even after he rode out into the side of the car?**
Wearing a properly fitted bike helmet.
3. **Why don’t some kids wear bicycle helmets?**
They are not cool. They mess up your hair. It takes too much time to put them on. They do not think they will get in a crash. They are too expensive.
4. **What are some good reasons to wear a bike helmet?**
It can lessen or prevent a head injury in a crash. It can save your life.
5. **The two boys rode out into the street together. Why did Kurt escape the crash?**
The driver saw Kurt and was able to avoid hitting him.
6. **What are the most common rules of the road violated by bicyclist?**
Ride out, failure to yield, disregard of “STOP” signs, inattentive driving, failure to have control of the bikes (see teacher’s guide for definitions).
7. **Some kids think like this cannot happen to them. How does this video change the way you feel about riding safely and wearing a bike helmet? (Answers may vary, but may include:)**
Makes them feel they should ride their bikes safely, and wear a bike helmet.
8. **How could you tell at the end of the video that Kurt finally got the message?**
He wore a helmet, stopped for the stop signs, and used the proper hand signals.
9. **How did Danny’s injuries affect his social life?**
Loss of confidence. He is physically limited, and therefore cannot participate in sports. He must go to physical, occupational, and speech therapy. It keeps him from participating in social activities with his friends.
10. **How did the crash affect the driver who hit Danny?**
He felt very bad. He did not drive much anymore.
11. **How do you think Danny’s family or your family would be affected by the crash?**
It changed their whole life. They have to take Danny to therapy and care for him while he is recovering / rehabilitating.